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Assigned Role: Disability Advocacy Groups
Secretary, SRC
Chairperson, S-SNAC Committee

Area Of Interest: Advocacy

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Cindy Gardner

Staff Attorney
Disability Law and Advocacy Center of Tennessee

Assigned Role: Representative of the Client Assistance Program that provides legal and advocacy services to clients and applicants of VR services throughout the State of Tennessee.

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Karen Harrison

Project Director
STEP, Inc.

Assigned Role: Representing the Parent Training and Information Center (PTI)

Personal Interest: I have been working with families who have a family member with a disability for over 12 years assisting them with navigating the special education process and preparing for the transition to life after school. I am the parent of a daughter who has special needs and is a sophomore in high school

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Ray Stevenson

President
Consultant & Mediation Association

Assigned Role: Disability Advocacy Group

Personal Interest: During his career, Ray has worked with 10 organizations and clients in Northwest Tennessee and across the State of Tennessee, including manufacturing, secondary and high education, charitable organizations, and community-based organizations.

Ray holds a business degree with a concentration in marketing and labor relations from Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, AL. He is certified as a Master Personal Consultant and Diversity Specialist. He has served a multi-year appointment to the Governor's Advisory Board for State Employment and Hiring and numerous State and local appointments.

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Jan Bush

Assigned Role: DRS staff member

Personal Interest: I was initially appointed to the council as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor. I have since moved into the position of manager of the Tennessee Rehabilitation Center at Murfreesboro. My interest in providing services to individuals with disabilities began when I worked for the Disability Determination Section. Later, as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, I found it particularly rewarding to work with individuals as they were ready to re-enter the workforce, and this continues as I work with individuals receiving services at the Murfreesboro TRC.

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Kim Williams

Assigned Role- Business, Industry and Labor

Personal interest; Have owned several business in the Chattanooga area. I am a blind vendor in the Randolph/Shepard Program. I have been involved in the blind community for several years on both a state and national level .I love getting to know all kinds of people and helping them when I can. That is why I got involved with the SRC.

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Rober Rosenbauem

Assigned Role: Community Rehab Program

Personal Interest: President & CEO of Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc., since 1975. The organization has flourished since that time. Dr. Rosenbaum is also involved in the National Rehabilitation Association, American Vocational Association, American Board of Vocational Experts, the Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission as an active CARF surveyor for over 30 years, and the State Consumer Advisory Committee. In addition, Dr. Rosenbaum served as 2007/2008 Chairperson for the State Purchase from the Blind-Severely Handicapped Advisory

Committee and currently serves as a Board Member and President-Elect of the Volunteer State Rehabilitation Association and the University of Tennessee RCE Advisory Board.

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Lordy Smith

Assigned Role on the SRC: Business, Industry and Labor

Personal Interest: I enjoy working with the Deaf/Hard of Hearing and Blind People. I want to make sure that they are getting the best possible services from the Division of Rehabilitation for their disabilities. I work as an ASL interpreter for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing employees at FEDEX and Deaf Connect. I am involved in other organizations in the Deaf Community, such as Board of Interpreting Services, Memphis Chapter of TAD, Memphis Chapter and National Black Deaf Advocate, Inc, East Memphis Quota Club, TN Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Board of TRS (TN Relay Services-GO America) and TDAP(Telcommunication Devices Access Program Advisory Board. I am also Choir Director for our choir (Signs of Joy) at Eternal Mercy Lutheran Church for the Deaf. We travel and sing for different churches in Memphis, TN and some other states. I also enjoy cooking, because I cook all the time to raise money to help our church.

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